

## Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 6.30 pm virtually through Zoom

- 20/61 Apologies: - None were received.  
Present: - Councillors F Reynolds, A. Simpson, G Brown, N Liddle, P Guy, D Lynch, L Murphy and A. Hillary.  
Also present: - G Thompson (Clerk), DC Rider (Assistant Clerk), B Coult (County Councillor)
- 20/62 Declarations of Interest: - None
- 20/63 Questions and comments from electors of the Parish: - None
- 20/64 Minutes: - The minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 20/65 Matters Arising: - Refer to item 20/072 on these Minutes.
- 20/66 Remembrance Sunday: - The Clerk reported on the latest advice from the Royal British Legion and CDALC regarding organised Remembrance Sunday events in light of the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic. Members decided that in light of restrictions likely to still be in place by November it would be impossible to hold the normal public event and this would therefore be cancelled. Members further resolved to provide the latest official advice on the Parish Council Website and on Facebook on alternate ways for members of the public to pay tribute whilst observing the Covid restrictions when doing so.
- 20/67 Correspondence – The Clerk reported on the following Correspondence: -
- Durham County Council regarding the Electoral Roll
  - Quotation from Durham County Council for the provision and erection of a Christmas tree for the village. Members agreed to accept the quote.
  - Application from S. Fox for an allotment garden. Members agreed to add S. Fox to the waiting list.
- 20/68 Accounts for payment: -

PWLB	Loan Repayment	2759.00
Durham County Council	Website Support	736.51
E-on (BACS)	Electricity	23.12
E-on (BACS)	Electricity	10.52
H & H (BACS)	Professional Fees	1800.00
Lintons Printers	Newsletter	180.00

- 20/69 Reports: - County Councillor Coult reported on a recent walkabout by herself and County Councillor Simpson in Witton Gilbert. Councillor Coult also highlighted damaged equipment at the Play Park, South Lea. Members agreed to Councillors Coult and Simpson's suggestion to provide funding from their respective Neighbourhood Budgets to replace the damaged equipment, subject to public consultation. Councillor Coult also reported on the new Covid test centre in Territorial Lane Car Park, Durham City. The Clerk reported on the Precept for the next financial year.
- 20/70 Parish Council Newsletter: - The Clerk reported that the latest edition (Issue 59) has now been delivered.
- 20/71 Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Committee: - Councillor Reynolds reported on the latest meeting of the Committee.
- 20/72 Allotment Gardens: - Councillor Brown reported on the latest developments.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.12 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020